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HOUSE RESOLUTION 334
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dorothy Smith on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Smith is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has served as a classroom teacher with Rutherford County School System for thirty-nine years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Lee and Mable Blair, she earned her Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Smith has served with distinction as a teacher at Smyrna Elementary School, Smyrna High School, the former Central High School, Oakland High School, and Holloway High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Smith treasures the love and companionship she shares with her husband of thirty-seven years, Howard, and their three children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Dorothy Smith for her exceptional service to the children of Rutherford County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.